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THE FIBER STRUCTURE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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An English-language abstract is submitted with JP 03-008422.

Also a copy of the Office Action from the Japanese Patent Office citing JP 03-008422 is also submitted herewith.

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